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1228, "ERDA # 3"
BIO-MED, DR. CONARD
of thru 12/1969

District Administrator, Marshalls

12/2/69

Deputy Director of Health Services

Marshallese Medical Patients

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Reference is made to my memo dated October 24 in reply to yours of October 17 1969 concerning Marshallese medical patient referrals travelling within or going outside of the Trust Territory.

There seems to be some confusion as to who is responsible for this situation. We have clarified this subject with the High Commissioner's office and Headquarters Finance through Mr. George Hoover and it is agreed that we take the following policies:

1. All medical referrals requiring international travel to the United States or other countries outside of the Trust Territory except Guam and Honolulu will be prepared by our office. We need ample time to prepare these so advance notice is requested as to who will be travelling - patients, escorts or interpreters; where, when and length of the travel and other necessary particulars.
2. All intra or inter-district travel and for routine or emergency medical referrals to Guam and Honolulu via our regular air route should be prepared by the District. You don't need a TA number from Headquarters in this regard. I understand all other Districts do this.

To clarify more on the AEC referral situation. Usually these people travel by military aircraft to Honolulu and the States, the AEC Rep in Honolulu prepares for their travel from Kwajalein on. District prepares intra-district travel between their homes and Kwajalein chargeable to acct. 1605.37 AEC reimbursable. Their per diem is also covered under this account number.

I hope this memo clarifies these little confusions. I did talk to Mr. Oscar de Brum on this subject during his short visit to the District last week. I am returning Mr. Bonnet's letter to you as this matter should and have been handled in the district.

If there are still unclear matters, please let us know.

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